

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above identified application. Claims 1-6, 23-25 and 31-41 are pending. Claims 1-6, 23-25 and 31-41 are rejected.

35 U.S.C. § 102 REJECTIONS

The Office Action mailed on May 20, 2005 rejects Claims 1-6, 23-25 and 31-41 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by the "Willamette** Processor Software Developer's Guide," Intel order number 245355-001 (hereafter "Willamette SDG").

Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to a copy of the web page posting of the Willamette SDG at:

<http://developer.intel.com/design/processor/wmtsdg.htm>,

which is submitted herewith as a separately filed paper under 37 CFR §1.132.

The above referenced document indicates February 25, 2000 as the date of the posting the Willamette SDG for public download. Applicant respectfully submits that the Willamette SDG was not publicly available more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application, which is February 14, 2001. Therefore, the cited reference does not bar patentability of the present application under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

Accordingly, at least in light of the above arguments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 1-6, 23-25 and 31-41 for allegedly being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

CONCLUSION

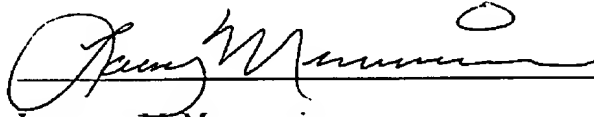
Applicants respectfully submit the present claims for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Lawrence M. Mennemeier at (408) 765-2194.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any fees for extension of time to reply or other charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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